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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 21st at the EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CENTER.

H.O.F. 10K/2M RACE

This Football Hall of Fame Kick-Off Sunday event was held on Sunday July 21, 1991.

730 runners participated in this year's event that occurred during the July heatwave. Fortunately, the runners paced themselves very well, recognizing that this was not the day to set any speed records.

Three E.M.S. units were positioned along the route in anticipation of heat related problems. Fortunately, none had to be called into service - with the exception of the E.M.S unit at the finish line. This unit was kept busy treating routine type problems -- nothing serious.

Thirteen HAMS volunteered to give up a Sunday morning to handle communications for this event. They were positioned at key strategic points along the route and handled traffic in a truly professional manner!

Those HAMS involved in this years event were:
 Joe W1FEZ, Gordy K4FID, Dave WD8AYE, Charlie K8BYC, Jeff KB8CDD, Herb
 WD8IFE, Dan N8JBB, Scott N8JSK, Bill K8JZN, John K8LBZ, Kent KB8LNG,
 Kay W8LNK and Warren KC8ON.

MY THANKS FOR YOUR TIME, ASSISTANCE AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT IN
 HANDLING COMMUNICATIONS FOR THIS EVENT!!

DAN N8JBB

10K COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

H.O.F. KICK OFF PARADE

Sunday July 21, 1991, started out the week of festivities to induct
 five more football greats into the Football Hall Of Fame.

First was the 10K/2Mile Races in the morning, followed by the
 parade at 2:00 PM that afternoon. The parade also was to honor the
 three reservist groups from our area that served in Desert Storm. There
 were 156 units this year in the parade. It was a very hot and muggy day
 for a parade but everything went very smoothly.

Once again, the Amateur Radio Operators were asked to furnish the
 radio communications for the event. Dick Stellarini WB8VUN was the
 Communications Coordinator. Besides Dick, local Hams that participated
 were - Dan N8JBB, Julius KD8XD, Gary WC8W, Herb WD8IFE, Everett N8EIL,
 Clay W8HCL all in the staging area. Along the route were Bill K8JZN,
 Charlie K8BYC, Judy N8AIM, Kay W8LNK, with two additional "spectators",
 Dave WD8AYE and Dale KB8LWP pressed into service when additional needs
 were requested.

Bill Allen, Jim Knis and all the Parade Committee, along with Dick
 WB8VUN, wish to give their THANKS FOR A JOB VERY WELL DONE.

GRAND HOF PARADE

The Grand Parade was held on Saturday July 27th, 1991, preceding
 the Enshrinement at 10 AM and the football game between the Denver
 "Broncos" and the Detroit "Lions" at 12:30 PM.

Since 1975, the local Amateurs have been involved in radio
 communications for the Grand Parade. The Parade Committee don't know
 how they got along before the Amateur Radio Operators got involved.

This year Bill K8JZN again coordinated the communications with 58
 volunteers, along with some extras that checked in at the parade,
 offering to help if they should be needed.

The weather man cooperated with a perfect day for a parade. We woke
 up to 58 degrees and overcast skies to keep the cool breeze nice and
 cool. The breeze did cause problems for the balloon handlers as the
 winds took the balloons every place but straight down the parade route.

Four frequencies were used along with a commercial frequency for the chamber radios. Improperly charged batteries and only one spare was the downfall of the commercial radios as one after another conked out. This caused some frustrated moments for the committee members, that were relying on them.

The communication volunteers were - Gordy K4FID, Jerry K8AHF, Bob N8AHJ, Judy N8AIM, Earl W8AIU, George W8AKU, Brad N8AKZ, Rick WD8AYC, Dave WD8AYE, Bob W8BCX, Charlie K8BYC, Don WD8DEA, Myron N8DHT, Nick K8DNZ, Dan N8DZM, Everett N8EIL, Jack N8FEB, Art W8FEC, Sandy K8FZX, Paul K8GGAA, Ken K8GGK, Jim W8GXM, Clay W8HCL, Sam N8HVI, Doris WD8IKC, Herb WD8IFE, Donny N8IVJ, Dan N8JBB, Scott N8JSK, Bill K8JZN, Danielle N8KCC, J.D. N8KHJ, Craig N8KNW, Tom N8KZZ, John K8LBZ, Jack N8LCS, Kay W8LWK, Dale K8LWP, Stan N8NM, Paul W8MEK, Dick K8MIB, Shirley K8MZT, Bill N8NCX, Denny K8NIB, Mike N8NVW, John K8NZ, Stan W8NZE, Jim WD8OIZ, Dick K8OU, Tom WD8PCG, Dave WD8PTU, Larry K8RMY, Roy W8SCH, Frank W8TUY, Dick W8VUN, Dan K8WWT, Julius K8XD and Steve N0CZV.

And a fine job was done by all the volunteers. We may be called Amateurs, but the communications were done very professionally. A BIG THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FROM THE PARADE COMMITTEE AND YOUR COORDINATOR.

CARC PRESIDENT

The officers are still looking for a President to complete the unexpired term, after Myron N8DHT, due to health problems, turned in his resignation.

Are there any volunteers out there among you members? If so, contact any of the officers and let them know. Help recruit a replacement.

CARC JULY MEETING MINUTES

The July 17, 1991 regular meeting of the Canton Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:32 PM by Vice President Frank Dearman W8TUY, at the Emergency Preparedness Center. A round of introductions followed, with 55 members and 5 guests in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the June meeting and they were approved as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Larry Schmader K8RMY, reported \$3480.00 in the club treasury.

TOWER PROJECT - Dave Beltz WD8AYE, reported that the tower is up. The antennas and feedlines will be installed on August 3, 1991.

CLUB REPEATER - The temporary repeater is at the farm of Frank Dearman W8TUY. The interference problem with the paging units at Aultman Hospital could not be resolved and the repeater was removed from the hospital.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION - Randy Phelps KD8JN, reported that he is still looking for operators. Randy will supply everything except contacts.

HOF GRAND PARADE - Bill Parks K8JZN, reported that the Parade Chairman is running behind. Information will be distributed as it becomes available.

50/50 DRAWING - Ken Rea KA8UVU, won \$26.00.

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM for the evenings program.

Respectfully Submitted By

Jerry Shrigley KA8AHF

CARC Secretary

FRIDAY LUNCHEON & SATURDAY BREAKFAST

There has been some changes in the Ham Friday noon luncheon and the Saturday morning breakfast gang locations.

With the closing of Ike's Great American Restaurant, we had to find another spot for the get-together. Someone suggested the Village Buffet at Fulton and Everhard (just down the street from Ike's) and that is where we are meeting. The attendance is increasing (had seventeen last Friday the second) and you have your choice as to what you eat and how much. Of course, the most important is the fine company that you eat with.

The Saturday breakfast gang had to find an alternate when John's Bar and Grill closed for vacation. The attendance had fallen off considerably, due to the fact the back room was seldom available and no place for a big group to sit and enjoy each other's company.

It was suggested we go back to the Country Manor on Everhard. It has been so successful that the majority voted to continue there. Still have the early birds that show up at 8 AM and the sleepy heads (like yours truly) that arrive for the second shift group at 9 AM. Results, the attendance has picked up, you can see what you are eating with the increased lighting, and everyone is enjoying the company of this fine group.

The food is good, the price is fair and the company is fantastic. Why don't you plan on coming out and joining us for the Friday noon luncheon and/or the Saturday morning breakfast. I am sure you will be welcomed and have an enjoyable time.

TOWER AND ANTENNA PROJECT

For many moons, everyone talked about installing the antenna farm at the EOC. That was what it was, all talk and no action. Then our repeater developed some spurs and caused interference. The spurs were down in strength but still caused an annoying signal on locally used

frequencies.

It was voted and approved, to purchase a new repeater. A committee of three was formed to make a purchase. They are Frank W8TUY, Dave W8BAYE and Randy K8BJN. That started the ball rolling. We are looking for a new repeater site, away from the interfering pagers on Aultman Hospital.

We now have a new 40 foot Dover tower installed on the roof of the EOC. On top is a vhf antenna for Ed Cox, a triband beam refurbished by Randy K8BJN (all new hardware and polished till it looks like a new one). A new rotator under that, three side arms mounted on the tower below the beam, supporting two Diamond Dual-band antennas and the five band dipole, for a total of five antennas. The two meter Isopole is also still up there so we have five coax lead-in lines coming into the shack. All that is left to complete the installation is install a ground on the tower installation and run a ground line into the shack for the rigs.

Dave W8BAYE and Randy K8BJN spent an evening checking out each antenna and gave the installation an "AOK" for all antennas.

Sorry I did not keep a complete list of antenna party helpers but here are a few. On July 20, a crew showed up to install the tower. Then on Saturday August 3rd, the antenna installation was started with the finishing touches completed on Monday August 5th.

Tower climbers were Dave W8BAYE, Randy K8BJN and Bob W8KLC. Ground crew (or I should say the roof crew) were Jerry K8BAHF, Scott N8JSK, Dale K8BLWP, Kent K8BLNG, Chris K8LPJ, Chuck N8LIV, Frank W8TUY, Jim N8MAA, Wes NV8M, Rick W8BAYC, Al KF8LZ, Craig (AYE's son) and Bill K8JZN. I'm sure I missed some, but those are the ones I remembered.

In addition, Randy washed up the operating table and along with Dave, have rearranged the shack gear. Take a look at the shack at the next meeting on August 21st.

RAMBLINGS

Last month in the Feedline, we published a Stark County Amateur Directory up-date with 209 changes and additions. Have heard very few comments pro or con. Since that up-date, there are eighteen more changes and additions. They will have to wait for the 1992 directory, scheduled for early 1992. If you are a full or sustaining member of CARC and have not received your copy of the 1990 Stark County Amateur Directory, see Bill K8JZN. Extra copies are available for a one dollar donation to the club. If you hear of any changes, corrections or new hams in our area, please contact Bill K8JZN and inform him.

Another reminder, if you have moved or are planning to move, please notify the editor of the change as third class mail will not be forwarded to the new address and will just be thrown out.

Still need some contributing writers to come up with something for the Feedline. Write on any subject you feel others would be interested in and send to Bill K8JZN.

IOTAS abt KA8RSP RAYMOND BARCLAY

From the time that Ray was just four or five, he was in love with the airplane. It was always his favorite toy and the sound of an airplane engine always pulled his mind away from school work or any chore that he may have been assigned. As soon as he could read and understand plans, he was building model rubber band powered planes. The entire theory of flight fascinated him and he knew that some day he would fly. As a young boy he did not know what it would take to get into the air but he figured that if anyone else could do it, so could he.

The primary and high school years of his education passed quickly and now he had to decide what he wanted to do with the remainder of his life. He knew that he liked to build things and to see them work so he decided on a career as an Electrical Engineer.

He completed his studies at the University of Syracuse, graduating well up on the roster of his class. College years were happy years for Ray, taking part in all of the engineering projects. He would have loved to have played football but he did not have the weight. Knowing that he was a little on the light side for the sport did not stop him from trying however. He signed up and reported on the gridiron for the first try-outs. As he sat there in the bleachers listening to the assistant coach, he looked around and sized up the other fellows that had reported. Ray said that the more that he looked at those 250 to 300 lb. giants, the fainter his dream of becoming a star became. As he walked back to his room that evening he thought to himself, "Football can afford a fellow a lot of fame and opportunity, somebody else, not me". All during college, he continued his pursuit of aviation and shortly after graduation he realized that long sought after dream. He received his pilots license. Ray had died and gone to heaven!!

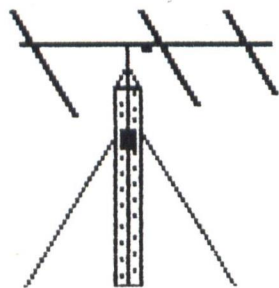
He went to work for General Electric enjoying the beginning of his long career. You will never hear Ray mention too much about his tenure with G.E. however. To hear him talk, he knows absolutely nothing about computers and this may be true with the computers of today, but there was a day when he was in on the ground floor of the computer business in this country. In the words of the great Baron Monchowsin, "He was der Charlie". He worked on the plans, helped to construct and managed G.E.'s first computer plant in Phoenix AR.

The call for aviation was still calling him though, so he took a job as an engineer with the Hughes Aircraft. He headed up many projects for this company both here in the States and in Europe.

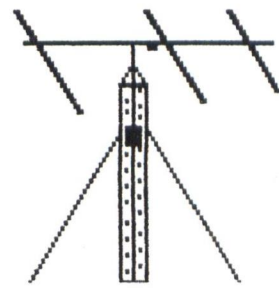
Ray was a builder all of his life. He built the first home for his family and then after retirement, he built a single seat airplane that he enjoyed. He was an active pilot for 45 years and still has an undying interest in all types of aircraft. Ray is enjoying his retirement with his wife, Pat, and making the most of each day. Pat says that he wakes up in the morning with nothing to do and by noon he is way behind.















We hope that you continue to enjoy each day Ray for a long time to come--

--Ole Otis--



SEPTEMBER 1991 CANTON ARC



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1  MUTUAL AID NET WB8MEK KB8FBM ANNI	2  LABOR DAY	3  ARES 7PM SDXA 8PM N8FEB & N8FED ANNIVERSARY	4 CFARC QCWA NET	5  TUSCO RC ALLN RC WA8RMZ ANNI N8MYJ BD	6  MARC 8PM NM8Q ANNI	7  W8GSK ANNI CORPORATE CUP
8 MUTUAL AID NET FINDLAY HAMFEST	9  W8TUY BD ELYRIA RC	10  ARES 7PM W8OYV BD	11 QCWA NET	12  ESC N&I 9PM GARC N8LVO BD	13	14  W88HO BD K88UVU BD RAVENNA EXAMS
15  MUTUAL AID NET WB8EAR & K88OZM ANNIVERSARY W8KYV BD CANFIELD HAMFEST	16 NOARS TRUSTEE MTG	17 ARES 7PM B&W RC	18  CARC 7:30PM CFARC W88DBI BD	19 ESC N&I 9PM TUSCO & SARA	20	21
22  MUTUAL AID NET W88AYB BD	23	24  ARES 7PM W88TSU BD N8KCC BD LEARR	25 PORTAGE RC QCWA NET	26 ESC N&I 9PM	27 QCWA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN CANTON OHIO	28 NORTON EXAMS QCWA CONVENTION
29 MUTUAL AID NET CLEVELAND HAMFEST	30					